

VANGUARD OVER LINE

Actual Invasion of Mexico Begins.

OTHERS WILL FOLLOW

Force Is One of Most Powerful Since Civil War.

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—American troops are on Mexican soil, sixty miles west of here, the vanguard of an expedition gathered in less than a week, but nevertheless, one of the most powerful forces assembled by this country since the war between the states.

They are out on the identical hills where, one week ago, Francisco Villa led 1,200 of his bandits stealthily up to the American border, to make an early morning rush upon the sleeping American city of Columbus, N. M., and murder seventeen Americans, eight of them soldiers, and one woman.

From how many hundreds of miles this force had been assembled, the elements of its armament, its numbers and the direction or directions in which its various columns headed after they passed the international line is a secret held by the military censorship.

The one important fact, that the Americans had gone into Mexico again was an event witnessed by hundreds of spectators who crowded into Columbus. They watched the troops move off toward the imaginary boundary line until they were tiny but distant brown lines in the distance of the clear western air. The troops passed farther into the low gravel hills, clouds of white dust hid the men and their further movements as effectively as the censorship. Brilliant sunshine occasionally caught the flash of the soldiers' accoutrements.

New Regiments Arriving.

Behind the troops who moved forward new regiments rapidly filled the vacated camps at Columbus. The Eleventh cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was one of the new arrivals. The new regiments expected to follow, but their officers would not say how soon nor from what points. The disposition of the first aeroplane squadron, which passed west through here loaded on flat cars, was one of the most interesting of the military secrets, being the first actual campaign test of this new arm of the service.

Unofficial reports came into El Paso that about fifty miles west of Columbus, near Hachita, N. M., another column had gathered and probably had entered Mexico. Nothing more definite than the fact of this column's existence was established, despite reports that these troops might have gone in first.

The country through which Colonel George A. Dodd's command is to traverse is extremely rugged.

It is a succession of hills and mountains, topped by irregular, rocky peaks and crossed by valleys and canyons. Scattered through this territory are large stock ranches with thousands of head of horses and cattle. Some of it is desert, with here and there skeletons of cattle which strayed too far from waterholes.

STORM BREWING IN BERLIN

Leaders Dissatisfied With Naval and Foreign Policy.

Berlin, March 16.—A storm is developing over issues in Germany's naval and foreign policy. Advocates of a more energetic attitude, influential parliamentary leaders, particularly of the Conservative party, are endeavoring to force both in the reichstag and the Prussian diet an open discussion of the situation.

The diet leaders, who recently were reminded by the chancellor through the North German Gazette that discussion of questions of foreign policy and of the conduct of the military operations were beyond their competence, have since the publication of this announcement returned to the attack.

Berlin Denies Halting Divers.

London, March 16.—According to an official statement in Berlin all rumors regarding the cancellation or the postponement of an intensified campaign against armed merchantmen, as announced in the German memorandum to neutrals last month, are untrue. There has been no postponement and abandonment of the campaign never was considered.

F. C. STEVENS.

May Lose Out for Delegate at Large.



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NORELIUS, COLLEGE FOUNDER, IS DEAD

St. Paul, March 16.—Dr. E. Norelius, pioneer Swedish minister of Minnesota and founder of Gustavus Adolphus college, who had reached the age of eighty-three years despite almost a lifelong illness, died at his home in Vasa, Minn. His death occurred in the community where he began his ministry in 1856 and where most of his life work was done.

Born Oct. 26, 1832, in Hassela, Helsingland, Sweden, Dr. Norelius gained an education under heavy handicaps. After attending school for two years at Hudiksvall, he came to this country when he was seventeen years old. Making his way from New York to Chicago, he sought out Professor L. P. Esbjorn and with his aid gained entrance to Capital university, Columbus, O., in 1851.

His first appearance in Vasa was in 1855 and, after being ordained, he began his ministry there a year later. He was auditor of Goodhue county in 1858, became traveling minister and editor and in 1865 founded the orphanage at Vasa. In 1862 he started a private school at Vasa, which later developed into Gustavus Adolphus college, now located at St. Peter.

He served for seven years beginning in 1874 as president of the Augustana synod, the highest office in the Swedish Lutheran church in the United States. He was editor of the first Swedish newspaper in the Northwest.

SENATE VOTES FULL WAR QUOTA TO ARMY

Washington, March 16.—The senate approved unanimously a joint resolution adopted by the house to bring the mobile army up to its full strength, which would add 20,000 men to the present establishment.

The only fight on the measure was by Senator Hoke Smith, who proposed an amendment that the men be enlisted for two years instead of the usual four.

Senator L. J. Sherman of Illinois introduced a resolution to withdraw the 11,991 regulars from the Philippines for service on the Mexican border.

WOMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Admits Killing Priest Because of Alleged Wrongs.

St. Paul, March 16.—Mrs. Anieka Dudek pleaded not guilty before Judge F. N. Dickson to the murder of Rev. Father Jajeski, former pastor of St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church. The trial was set for March 27, when a motion for further continuance will be made.

Mrs. Dudek has confessed to the murder of Rev. Jajeski, March 4. She alleges that he wronged her.

APPEAL FOR CHICAGO POOR

United Charities Say 4,000 Families Are Facing Starvation.

Chicago, March 16.—In an appeal for funds signed by directors of the United Charities of Chicago the statement is made that 4,000 families here "are as helpless as the war victims of Europe, for they, too, are facing starvation, death and eviction."

There are no able-bodied men in the 4,000 families, the statement adds, and there are 15,000 helpless children.

U. S. TROOPS TAKE VILLA TRAIL CARRANZA FORCES JOIN IN CHASE BIG DUTCH LINER SUNK NORTH SEA

South of Columbus—Other Expedi-International Boundary is Crossed tions Started at Different Points—National Guards of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to be Called Out for Border Duty—Lieut. Seell Suicides at Columbus. N. M., no Cause Assigned

The Big Dutch Liner Tubantia is Mined or Submerged in the North Sea and Goes to the Bottom After Passengers and Crew are Saved—Turkey and Bulgaria to Break Off Diplomatic Relations With Portugal—French Deny German Claims of Advantage.

Big French Liner Patricia, Carrying 900 Passengers Fired on Without Warning by Submarine—President Wilson Hopes Carranza will Beat the U. S. Troops to Villa's Intrenchments—Minnesota Man Who Breaks Parole is Caught in Michigan Town

Turbantia Sinks in North Sea Passengers and Crew are Saved

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, March 16.—The Turbantia, a big Dutch liner, which sailed from Amsterdam for Buenos Ayres yesterday with a mixed cargo, a large quantity of mail, and a passenger list of 87 together with a crew of 300, sunk in the North Sea off North Hinder Light Ship this morning. The passengers and crew are reported as having been saved during the three hours the Turbantia remained afloat after the explosion occurred. The captain reported that it was probable the boat was torpedoed while the official report of the company's offices said the Turbantia was mined.

DUTCH LINER TUBANTIA MINED IN NORTH SEA SINKING WITH PASSENGERS

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, March 16.—The big Dutch liner Tubantia struck a mine in the North Sea and is reported in a sinking condition off North Hinder Light Ship. Wireless calls were received by several Dutch vessels which are hurrying under all possible steam to her assistance. The Tubantia sailed from Amsterdam yesterday for Buenos Ayres carrying a miscellaneous cargo, and a large number of passengers.

The last message received this morning said the vessel was sinking.

NOT AN ENGLISH MINE

(By United Press)

London, March 16.—An official dispatch says there is no English mine located in the vicinity where the Tubantia is sinking, and presumably a German mine is the cause of the disaster.

TORPEDO REPORT DISCREDITED

(By United Press)

London, March 16.—The Reuter News Agency is carrying the report that the Tubantia was torpedoed. The source of the information is not given and the report is discredited.

MEANS END OF RUTHLESS SUBMARINE PROGRAMME

(By United Press)

The Hague, March 16.—It is reliably reported that the resignation of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz from command of the German navy means the end of the attempt to enforce the ruthless submarine program. There is the greatest rejoicing in Berlin circles desiring to maintain friendly relations with America.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

(By United Press)

Paris, March 16.—The British steamer Manousada was sunk, the crew of 35 being saved.

Torpedo Misses Liner Patricia

(By United Press)

New York, March 16.—The Fabria liner Patricia, a French boat carrying 900 passengers, including 20 Americans, narrowly escaped being submersed off the coast of Africa on March 1st, the captain reported on arriving this morning. The submarine attacked the liner unwarned and sent a torpedo which missed the Patricia by 30 feet.

Destroyer Stuart Leaves for Ensenda

(By United Press)

Washington, March 16.—The destroyer Stuart is under orders to leave San Diego this morning for Ensenda, Mexico, where the Americans fear for safety. It is officially stated that they have as yet been unmolested but the step is believed a wise one as a precautionary measure.

SUBMARINE WARFARE WILL BE CURTAILED

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 16.—It is semi-officially stated that the resignation of Von Tirpitz, which was announced this afternoon officially, signifies that the kaiser does not intend to extend the submarine warfare beyond the limits recently announced to neutrals and will not direct the campaign against neutral ships.

FRENCH ASSAULTS REPULSED

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 16.—The French heavily attacked the German positions on Dead Man's Hill, the assaults being repulsed, and the situation at the Verdun front remains unchanged, says an official dispatch.

WILL BREAK WITH PORTUGAL

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 16.—The indications are that Turkey and Bulgaria will break off diplomatic relations with Portugal within a few days.

REPORT IS DENIED

(By United Press)

Paris, March 16.—The German claims that the Saliesan regiments had extended their lines to Dead Man's Hill is officially denied.

THOMAS M. OSBORNE.

Former Warden of Sing Sing Freed of Perjury Charge.



Photo by American Press Association.

Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, at White Plains, N. Y., dismissed the indictment charging perjury against Thomas M. Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison.

The alleged perjury was committed in October before Prison Commissioner Biedling, when it is charged Warden Osborne denied the existence of certain immoralities in the prison that District Attorney Weeks maintains Mr. Osborne knew about. These immoralities do not involve Mr. Osborne personally.

WOMEN ARE TAKING HOLD

Steadily Replacing Men in British Munitions Works.

London, March 16.—The Earl of Derby, in replying to a question in the house of lords, dealt with the recruiting situation. He admitted that as time progressed it is evident the reserved occupations are the cause of the shortage in enlistments of single men. He said the minister of munitions and the admiralty are considering the revision of the list of munition workers.

"The cabinet is taking the matter so seriously," he continued, "that I think it will procure all the single men it requires for the army."

"To disorganize munition work at present by withdrawing all single men might be doing justice to the married men at home, but it might be dealing death to married and single men fighting at the front."

Lord Derby announced women are now being provided for munition work at the rate of 15,000 every month.

CANADA SEEKS NEW CREDIT

British Government Ready to Place More Munitions Orders.

Ottawa, Ont., March 16.—Canadian bankers have undertaken to extend a new credit of \$75,000,000, to be drawn on for the payment of war munitions made in Canada for the British government.

Like the credit of \$50,000,000 established last December the new credit will be open on orders placed by the imperial munitions board, of which J. W. Fairbairn is the chairman.

WASHINGTON GETS REPORT

Hears News Six Hours After the Invasion Begins.

Washington, March 16.—With American troops across the Mexican border seeking Villa and his bandits, President Wilson and officials of the war department resigned themselves to wait possibly many days for news of developments in the chase.

Information that forces of the de facto Mexican government were cooperating with the expedition to relieve tense anxiety that had been apparent on all sides over the possibility of Carranza troops revolting against their commanders and attempting to oppose the entry of the Americans.

Although Brigadier General Pershing and Colonel Dodd marched into Mexico with some 5,000 men it was not until more than six hours afterward that the official announcement came to Washington.

Aged Couple Found Slain.

Toledo, O., March 15.—The mutilated bodies of Wilson Andre, sixty-five years old, and his wife, sixty years old, were found in their farm home near Pioneer by a daughter who went to call on her parents. They had been killed with a shotgun. County authorities are investigating the theory the aged persons were murdered for their money.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO AID BRITISH

Moving Through Persia in Direction of Mesopotamia.

FORCING MOUNTAIN PASSES

One More Difficult Position Remains to Be Taken Before the Czar's Soldiers Will Be in Position to Threaten the Turks Who Are Besieging General Townshend.

Petrograd, March 16.—The Russian troops in Persia are now so far advanced toward the Mesopotamian frontier that they must be said to be in virtual co-operation with the British at Kut El Amara, where General Townshend's troops have been cooped up for several months.

The campaign against Bagdad has become twofold, with the likelihood of the Russians being as important a factor in the Mesopotamian operations as their allies.

Before the Russian penetration through the mountain passes of the Kermanshah region it was generally held that the chief aim of the Russian operations on the extreme southern front was effectively and, once for all, to crush German influence and ambitions in Persia.

Only the most visionary critics have conceived the possibility of Russia's successfully traversing the Persian mountain provinces and assuming an important role in Mesopotamian affairs.

Menace Is Becoming Real.

The latest news, however, of the success of the Russians in working their way through the passes of the formidable range which acts as a natural boundary between Persia and Turkey shows that the Russians are in a position to convert their potential threat against Mesopotamia into a positive menace.

The Turkish reinforcements which were sent from Bagdad and Mosul by way of Suleimanieh and Sahna, to threaten the flank of the Russian forces at Kermanshah and make a further Russian advance dangerous, have been compelled to withdraw on account of the British pressure from the south and Russian activity in the north, which, some time ago, resulted in the capture of Billis.

The Russians, therefore, are now opposed only by frontal resistance, against which they have advanced through all but one of the difficult passes of the mountains separating them from Mesopotamia.

VON TIRPITZ GIVES UP NAVAL COMMAND

Berlin, March 16.—A change in the head of the ministry of marine is now an accomplished fact. It is officially stated that, to avoid misunderstanding and wrong conclusions, it must be noted that this change does not signify any modification in the submarine policy of the German government, which is based unwaveringly on the memorandum of Feb. 2, last, issued by the foreign office to neutral powers regarding the government's intention to destroy armed merchant ships of enemy countries.

London, March 16.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says the Wolff bureau, the German semi-official news agency, announces that Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, German minister of the navy, has retired and that Admiral von Capelle, director of the administration department of the admiralty, has been appointed his successor.

SUNDAY CLOSING MOVE FAILS

Prosecutions by the State at Milwaukee Will Be Abandoned.

Milwaukee, March 16.—Public sentiment has made the Wisconsin Sunday closing law for delicatessen stores a dead letter.

There will be no more prosecutions under the law, but an amendment will be sought to the so-called "blue laws" at the next session of the legislature. This information came to light during arguments in district court on a motion to set aside the verdict of a jury in a recent case which held the defendants "technically" guilty.

While it was known that District Attorney Zabel has not been in sympathy with the law he decided to give it a sincere and vigorous test with the result that in four cases one jury acquitted the defendant, two juries disagreed and the last jury returned a verdict of conviction in which neither side could claim a verdict.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Moderating.
March 16, maximum 25, minimum
12 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

R. C. Jamison has returned to Du-
luth.
For Spring Water Phone 264. tf
F. S. Kappler of Wadena, was in
the city.
Rev. W. J. Smith has returned
from Backus.
Miss N. Caulfield has returned
from Staples.
Wilson Bradley of Deerwood, was
in the city today.
Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark
& Co. Advt—217tf
Paul M. Hale of Deerwood, was in
the city on business.
H. J. Morrisette went to Little
Falls this afternoon.
Attorney W. H. Crowell has been
very sick with the grip.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise went to
St. Paul this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hinkle of Cros-
by, visited in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. Matheson of Wood-
row, were Brainerd visitors today.
Donald Quinlivan, of Deerwood,
went to Minneapolis this afternoon.
Attorney M. E. Ryan has returned
from St. Paul where he attended to
legal matters.
Brainerd lodge of Elks will install
officers at its meeting Thursday eve-
ning, March 16.
Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.
291tf

Gottlieb Langle of Nashua, Iowa,
was examining farm land in the vi-
cinity of Brainerd.
J. P. Hoffman, Duluth, interested
in mining and mineral lands, was in
the city on business.
Miss Cecelia Herbert went to Man-
kato this afternoon where she will
make a lengthy visit.
The thermometer at the Gull lake
observatory registered 4 below at 7
o'clock this morning.
HOMES Sold—Cash or easy. Net-
tleton. 238tf-wtf
Fred Heywood, interested in the
moving picture business in Aitkin,
was in the city today.
The next regular meeting of the
water and light board will be held
on Wednesday, March 22.
Thomas Keating, who has been at
Deerwood and on the range, returned
this afternoon to his home in Min-
neapolis.
Miss Jean Mosier went to St.
Cloud this afternoon to attend the
meeting of the Central Minnesota Ed-
ucational association.
Dance at the Gardner Auditorium
St. Patrick's night, March 17. Tick-
ets 50c. 24113
L. P. Hall of Bay Lake, arrived in
Brainerd today to attend a meeting
of the agricultural committee of the
Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. F. S. Parker and sister, Miss
Nellie Emerson and Mrs. Parker's lit-
tle granddaughter, Jane, went to
St. Paul this afternoon.

At Murphy's "The Store of Quali-
ty," the display windows are luxuri-
ant with curtain nets and curtain
scrims. New coats, suits, neckwear
are shown.

Remember B. Kaatz & Son are sell-
ing those nifty red topped rubber
boots for the youngsters, and they
are selling fast. 1t

Brainerd's steam roller was used
today in thawing out catch basins.
Andrew Ellingboe was the engineer
in charge, assisted by Wm. Thorpe
and D. C. Racy. Work was com-
menced Monday on North Fifth
street.

The funeral of Roland J. Warner,
son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner,
will be held Friday afternoon at 3
o'clock from the family residence,
203 Ash avenue Northeast, Rev. F.
W. Hill of the First Methodist church
officiating.

Read the Saturday Evening Post
of March 18 and on page 34 scan
closely the page ad about Beaver
Board, which is handled locally by
the Lakeside Lumber Co. 24213

Norman Falconer, at one time a
resident of Brainerd, was in the city
from Aitkin today and met his son-
in-law, daughter and family, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Hunt of New York, who
will visit them for some time. Mr.
Falconer was in Brainerd in the very
early days, and had a meat market
here. He voted for the first mayor
of Brainerd.

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socks darned, shirts repaired
where necessary.
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grown to be the largest laun-
dry in Northern Minnesota.
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Arthur Boppel has received the
keys to his place at the "Nugget"
and has again opened business.
Books and other matter have been
returned to him. There are two
charges against him: On Saturday
the case will be called in municipal
court charging him with keeping an
unlicensed drinking place.

J. M. Dudley, International Travel-
ing R. R. Secretary, paid an official
visit to the local Y. M. C. A. here.
This is his first visit here. He takes
the place of A. B. Minear. Mr. Dud-
ley spoke very highly of the work
that had been accomplished by Gen-
eral Secretary D. T. Lawrence, and
was very well pleased to find the as-
sociation in as good a condition as
it is, with the equipment on hand.

Get the Buster Brown shoes for
the boys and girls now at B. Kaatz
& Son. Every pair warranted all
leather. 1t

At the Central Minnesota Educa-
tional Association meetings, the
twentieth annual convention at St.
Cloud, March 16, 17, 18, Mrs. Bertha
K. Lawrence of the normal depart-
ment, Brainerd, will have charge of
the normal training round table.
The "Attitude of the Normal Depart-
ment Toward All Co-Workers" will
be discussed by Supt. W. C. Cobb,
Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley and Mrs.
Lawrence, on Friday.

Don't forget the basket social at
the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, March
17. All the ladies are invited to
come and bring a basket with re-
freshments for two, and the men are
invited to come with plenty of money
to buy the baskets with, as there
are quite a number of ladies coming
with good baskets, well filled, and
there will be a good program, com-
mencing at 8 o'clock. If you miss
the program you will miss a big
treat, as the committee have a sur-
prise for those who attend.

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Many people cough and cough—
from the beginning of fall right
through to spring. Others get cold
after cold. Take Dr. King's New
Discovery and you will get almost im-
mediate relief. It checks your cold,
stops the racking, rasping, tissue-
tearing cough, heals the inflamma-
tion, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to
take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a
50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discov-
ery today. "It is certainly a great
medicine and I keep a bottle of it
continually on hand," writes W. C.
Jessenian, Franconia, N. H. Money
back if not satisfied.—Advt. tts

It Flies Away.
"Why do they call a theatrical backer
an angel? He hasn't got wings."
"No, but his money has."—Exchange.

CANVASSING BOARD
Now Going Over the Election Re-
turns at the Court House. Re-
sults Expected Soon

At the court house the canvassing
board consisting of County Auditor
C. W. Mahlum, Clerk of Court W. A.
M. Johnston, Chairman of the County
Board John A. Erickson and two jus-
tices of the peace, R. R. Livingston
and A. R. Holman, are going over
the election returns and will soon
complete their labors. The only de-
lay which may be experienced is not
in the counting, but in waiting for
complete returns to be made by the
voting precincts, some of which are
miles from a railway, like Little Pine
in the upper reaches of the county.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST
STORY OF TODAY

Henry Krause, deputy county
auditor, has a little girl, Mar-
guerite, who has busied herself
at his home by occasionally
shoveling snow from the walks,
using a little fire shovel in the
operation.
Regularly she presented a bill to
her father for services, at 5c
per day.
When the big snowfall of last
week floated down, Marguerite
worked assiduously to make an
impression with her tiny shovel
and that evening, after playing
around in the snow to her
heart's content, she presented
a bill for 10c.
"Why, you have raised prices"
said Mr. Krause.
"Oh, that's on account of the
war," said the little financier.
Mr. Krause paid.

PURIM
Minor Feast in Jewish Calendar, This
Year Falls on Sunday,
March 19

Purim, a minor feast in the Jew-
ish calendar, falls this year on the
19th day of March. The reading of
the Book of Esther from a parchment
scroll on that day constitutes the
principal feature in the Synagog ser-
vice. The feast recalls the deliver-
ance of the Jews of Persia through
the intervention of Queen Esther and
her kinsman Mordecai from a threat-
ened massacre planned by Haman,
the king's vizier. In the words of
the Book of Esther is commemorated
"the day wherein the Jews had rest
from their enemies and the month
which was turned unto them from
sorrow to gladness and from mourn-
ing unto a good day." It was de-
creed that the day be observed in a
joyous spirit that finds expression in
sending portions to one another and
gifts to the poor. (Esther Chap. 9,
verse 20.)

The feast bears the name of "Pur-
im," because it is recorded that Ham-
an the arch enemy of the Jews,
sought to fix the day of their destruc-
tion by casting "Purim" which, ac-
cording to a popular etymology given
in the Book of Esther, means "Lots".
The feast is more social in character
than religious. It does not require
cessation from labor or any special
religious ceremony other than the
reading of the Book of Esther and
the reciting of a few special prayers
inspired by the event commemorated.
In former times the celebration in
some places partook of the nature of
a carnival. At present the story of
the Book of Esther is not unfrequ-
ently presented in dramatized form.
The injunction to remember the poor

Where Fashion Reigns Supreme

In our garment department we've provided a feast of fashion that will charm you with its variety of colors, fabrics and designs. The smartest styles of the season hold full sway. For the frugal housewife, the fashionable mother, and the modish daughter, there is ample range in our splendid array of coats and suits to insure a satisfactory selection. Feel free to come and inspect our offerings, try on any of the models, and examine the workmanship and quality of the fabrics. Your judgment shall rule.

Style-Craft Coats and Suits

If you could see yourself in one of our new Spring Style-Craft suits or coats, you would understand why we recommend them so highly to women of discriminating taste. Among our Spring models you'll find the design you've been wanting.

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was and is observed faithfully. Dur-
ing the centuries of persecution, the
feast of Purim was quite popular, due
perhaps, to the fact that the story
of deliverance from the plottings of
the tyrants, which the day recalled,
brought hope of a similar deliverance
from the evil designs of existing Ham-
mans.

WELL DESERVED PRAISE
Insurance Inspector Examines Peo-
ple Ice Company Plant on West
Laurel Street

When the state agent of a promi-
nent fire insurance company was in
the city a few days ago inspecting
policies carried by his company, he
called on Peter J. Kiely, West Lau-
rel street, close to the storage house
of the Peoples Ice company.
After some conversation, Mr. Kelly
asked him why his rate was so high.
"Because you are so close to that old
ice house," the inspector replied.
"That's no old ice house; that's a
new, substantial structure covered
completely with fire-proof roofing to
prevent fire from exposure, and to
keep out the heat," said Mr. Kiely.
"Well, ice houses as a class, are
very cheaply constructed, and the
owner very seldom uses any precau-
tion to prevent loss by fire. Besides,
sawdust that is used in packing, of-
ten causes combustion," retorted the
insurance man.
"But there is no saw-dust used in
packing. This company uses hay
and waxed paper instead of saw-
dust," remarked Mr. Kiely.
"You must have an up-to-date ice
company in Brainerd; I must look
their plant over." And the inspector
went to the ice house, observed the
12-inch insulated walls and the ma-
terials used in its construction, came
back to Kiely and said: "That is
the finest storage plant I have ever
seen; Brainerd should be proud of it.
We'll try and have your insurance
rate lowered."

EXTENDS SCOPE OF
STOCK RATE PROBE

Washington, March 16.—The inter-
state commerce commission extended
the scope of its investigation into the
rates and practices involved in the
transportation of fresh meats, live
stock and packing house products, so
as to include all the railroads in the
United States.
Under the first order in the case is-
sued last November the commission
announced its intention to investigate
rates west of the Mississippi.
The new order brings the roads in the
Southwest and east of the Mis-
sissippi and north of the Ohio and Po-
tomac rivers to the investigation.
The investigation grew out of the
so called Western advance rates lease,
in which railroads asked for increases
on live stock, fresh meats and pack-
ing house products, but failed to get
the commission's approval.

METHODISTS TO QUIT MEXICO

Missionaries in That Country May Be
Ordered to Leave.
Denver, March 16.—Word has been
received here of the arrival at East
Paso, Tex., of Bishop Francis J. Mc-
Connell of the Methodist Episcopal
church, whose jurisdiction embraces
Mexico. Bishop McConnell is en
route here from Mexico City.
Officials of the church here expressed
the belief that all the missionaries
of the church should be ordered to
leave Mexico by Bishop McConnell.
Under normal conditions the church
maintains twenty-four missionaries in
Mexico.

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STEEL FOUND IN OATS OF
BRITISH CAVALRY.

London, March 16.—The war
office has issued an order di-
recting cavalry officers to have
examined carefully every bush-
el of oats used for the feeding
of their horses.
This order is explained by
the newspapers as being due
to the discovery that several
consignments of oats from the
United States contained little
pieces of steel shaped and col-
ored like oats and if a horse
swallowed them it would be al-
most certain to kill the ani-
mal.

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PATIENTS OUT OF THE
NATION'S HOSPITALS

Western Drug Merchant Discusses
National Health

MONRAD J. OLSEN
of Des Moines, Ia., said, in an inter-
view today.
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take an occasional laxative dose, our
hospitals would lose thousands upon
thousands of patients."
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familiar with and had sold all the vari-
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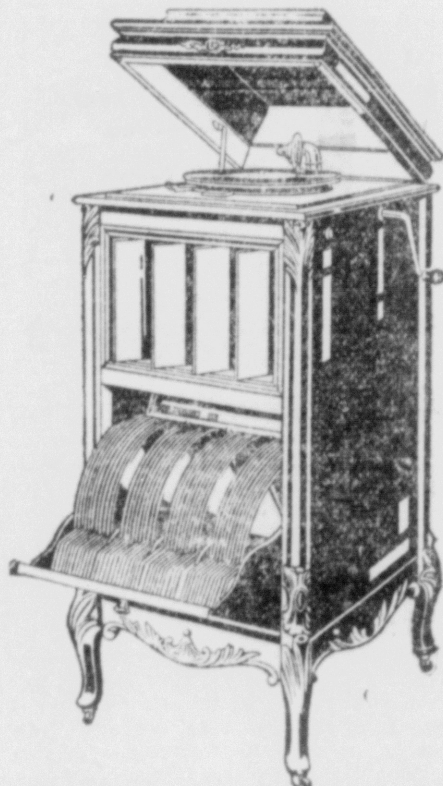


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WOMAN'S REALM

CHAIR ROOM WAS AT A PREMIUM

Recital Given by Miss Gladys Nitterauer a Most Pleasing Event in Musical Circles

ANALYSES BY MRS. BURNETT

Program Opened With a Chopin Prelude, Etudes Following. Recital is Reviewed

Chair room was at a premium last evening at the home-like concert hall known as the Elks in this city. The Musical club ladies and the invited guests warmly received Miss Gladys Nitterauer, the second of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston's pupils to appear in recital this season.

From the studied arrangements of program to Wednesday house committee work, the aesthetic taste was pre-eminent.

Comparing the immensity of the program with young artist's years or lack of years, one wonders how it is done.

We came, we saw, we heard. The tone pictures now exist in time as all musical interpretations must. But the memory is real.

The program opened with analyses and rendition of a Chopin Prelude, a quiet, listless, wandering over the keys, rich in harmony. The "Etudes" followed—varying moods—Op. 25, especially pleasing in its suggestive wind harp whose delicate tones were brought out so well by the caressing touch given the "ebon and ivory keys."

Thanks to Edward Baxter Perry for the gathering of the material and to Mrs. C. L. Burnett for her excellent reading of the three analyses which assisted very materially in the understanding of this Chopin group. Especially was this true of the Ballade, G Minor, Op. 23, which was a program in itself. Herein Chopin portrays all the varied emotional pulsations from a child at play to the dramatic ending of that life laid down in martyrdom for a losing country and the Lithuanian people.

Could we hear this? Yes. We are sure the varied musical forms and harmonic structures involved in the numbers of this program must have been fully understood by Miss Nitterauer because of her excellent execution. But the knowledge concerning circumstances and environment of the composer's lives as well as any historical or legendary matter which may have served as inspiration or suggestion, must also have inspired teacher and pupil in the careful preparation for this recital. The tone production was par excellence.

In the Polonaise, our little artist of the evening was still much at ease in spite of the fact that this was the fifth Chopin number, a dignified, rhythmic march of a pageantry filled with pride and patriotism as they filed before the new monarch's review of the realm's coterie. The little legend concerning the "Polish Light-Horseman" was vividly portrayed by excellent octave work—the theme having been left and then gathered together for a grand finale, which was perfectly attended.

Notice in the last half of the program—the breadth, the arrangement, the representation, four countries, Chaminade is a lady composer—every mood, every scene, wonderful at how much can be compassed in so small a space.

The soothing quietness of the Pastorale—the dauntiness of the Marche Mignonne, the Russian playfulness expressed in Karganoff's Deuxieme—the technical difficulties of Leschitzky's Intermezzo en Octaves, the Caprice Espagnol, by Moszkowski, so rich in moods and varied movements. Through all of this, the little artist

plotted her audience without a shadow of fear on her part and with a genuine pleasure on our part—even when the lights absented themselves for several minutes during the performance of the Caprice.

The smoothness, the accuracy, the velocity, the strength, where needed, all impel commendation. "Music lives first in the creator's brain—on music—paper it is lifeless—the performer endows it with an existence; she gives it a living soul; and thus it makes its way to the hearts and intelligences of the many listeners."

I believe the young ladies of the Mozart Study club, Misses Skauge, Erickson, Farwell, Nelson, Lind and Peterson acted as ushers.

Mrs. O. C. Wold, a sister of Mrs. Nitterauer, and Mrs. Dahlquest of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vallentyne, formerly of Brainerd, now of Fargo, N. D., were among the out of town guests.

RAISE TEACHERS WAGES

Little Falls Teachers Have Their Salaries Placed on an Average With Those of Other Towns

The average of teachers' salaries in the Little Falls public schools was raised by the school board at a meeting Monday afternoon, so that it now compares with the average of other cities of about the same size and similarly situated. Little Falls has been somewhat below the general average. Salaries for the first to sixth grades are now \$50, \$55, \$60, \$62.50 and \$65 and for the seventh and eighth grades \$60, \$65, \$67.50, \$70, \$72.50 and \$75.

F. W. Dobbys was re-elected superintendent at a salary of \$2,200 a year.—Transcript.

Philathea Class

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will give a social evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. Angel, 424 south Seventh street, on Friday evening of this week. Following is the program:

Piano solo.....Erma Blake
Recitation.....Wilma Foster
Solo.....Luella Vanderwerker
Reading.....Margaret Stoner
Class experiences in earning money from a nickel
Reading, "Our Class".....Mabel Olson
Dialogue, "A Cup of Coffee".....CAST

Mrs. Matilda Ryan.....Hope Thabes
Mrs. O'Brien.....Hazel Smith
Saleslady.....Mabel Olson
Lady to rent apartments.....

Vera DeWald
Collection for the needy.....Olive Jones
Alice, (Mrs. Ryan's friend).....

Erma Blake
Jennie (Mrs. Ryan's servant).....
Luella Vanderwerker

Two Little girls.....Hazel Shew, Eva Smith
The Cobbler's Wife.....

Margaret Stoner
Philathea song.....Class
Platform.....Class

Light refreshments will be served.

Festival and Auction

On Friday evening, March 17, the Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Mission church will hold an auction sale and festival at the church, corner of Maple and Ninth streets South. A large number of pretty and useful articles will be offered for sale, after which coffee, cake, sandwiches, etc. will be served. All are welcome.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who remembered or assisted us in any way in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Helen P. Slipp and Family,

Finne-Kohlhaas

Frank Kohlhaas and Miss Bessie Finne were married in Minneapolis on March 1, at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kohlhaas of Brainerd. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

AS WE GROW OLDER

Our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

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BACHELOR MAIDS MUSICAL COMEDY

"Miss Cherryblossom" to be Presented by Them at Opera House March 23 and 24

THE STORY OF THE PLAY

Scenic Effects are Picturesque and Unique. Nearly 50 Local People in the Production

The Bachelor Maids' big musical comedy, "Miss Cherryblossoms," to be presented March 23 and 24 at the Brainerd opera house, is fast rounding into shape and without doubt will be the most pretentious production ever attempted locally. The title of the piece would suggest its character and brings to the mind the swaying lanterns and the laughter of the geisha girls. The Japanese are a picturesque people and lend themselves and their delightful country and customs to a musical comedy.

The story of "Miss Cherryblossoms" is as follows:

Miss Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan, and whose parents die of fever, is brought up as a Japanese maiden. Her father's secretary uses her property for his own ends. When Evelyn, who is known as Cherry Blossom is about eighteen, Worthington (the secretary) returns to Japan on his yacht with a party of friends. One of them, John Henry Smith, falls in love with Cherry and wishes to marry her, but Kokemo who has brought her up as his own daughter, wants her to marry Togo, a rich politician. The action of the play centers around Jack's effort to outwit Togo and Kokemo. Eventually Cherry learns her true identity, comes into her own property, marries Jack, and all ends happily.

The scenic effects of "Miss Cherryblossoms" are picturesque and unique. All three acts take place in Kokemo's tea garden in Tokyo, Japan. This setting is of rare beauty with its thousands of cherry blossoms on real trees, hundreds of Japanese lanterns and parasols make it a veritable fairyland and give just the right atmosphere for a setting to the charming story.

Nearly fifty people are used in the production. The entire cast and chorus will be printed in an early issue of this paper.

One thousand copies of "Cherryblossom" one of the song hits of the piece will be given away. This has been made possible by the up to date merchants taking advertising space on the cover. These songs are absolutely free.

The production is being rehearsed under the personal direction of Mrs. Clyde Parker and John Wilson Dodge. Mrs. Parker has designed some special dances to take place during the action of the play. These will be executed by Miss Frances Quinn, Mrs. F. E. Stout, Miss Norma Bailey, Dan Barrows and Ben Olson.

The prices for the production have been placed in reach of all as the Bachelor Maids wish everyone in Brainerd to see this delightful offering. "Miss Cherryblossom" was presented in St. Cloud and the papers of that place were lavish in their praise. Following are some extracts from the press notices:

"Miss Cherry Blossom" was the hit of the season. Outclassed all pre-limited rehearsals. The training entertaining attraction of the season and was given with a swing and finish which outshone any professional performance that has appeared in St. Cloud for many months. The stage was a dream of beauty, and the comedy itself is much better than the average, abounding in wit, clever scenes and catchy music. There was a smoothness to the production that was surprising considering the limited rehearsals. The training of the participants and the generally remarkable success of the performances reflects great credit on the ability of John Wilson Dodge as a producer.—The Daily Journal-Press, St. Cloud, Minn.

No home talent production of any nature ever produced in St. Cloud has excelled the brilliant production of "Miss Cherry Blossom" offered at the Davidson theatre last night. and it is truly doubtful that any past production can be placed in the same class with the truly tuneful and beautiful musical comedy that delighted a capacity house, and more. At least not in years has any professional company offered as finished and artistic a performance as the gracious company producing the picturesque and delightful musical play.—St. Cloud Daily Times, St. Cloud, Minn.

Date of Play

The Barrows Dramatic club will present "Among the Breakers" at Peck's hall, Barrows, on March 17 instead of March 15, as before printed.



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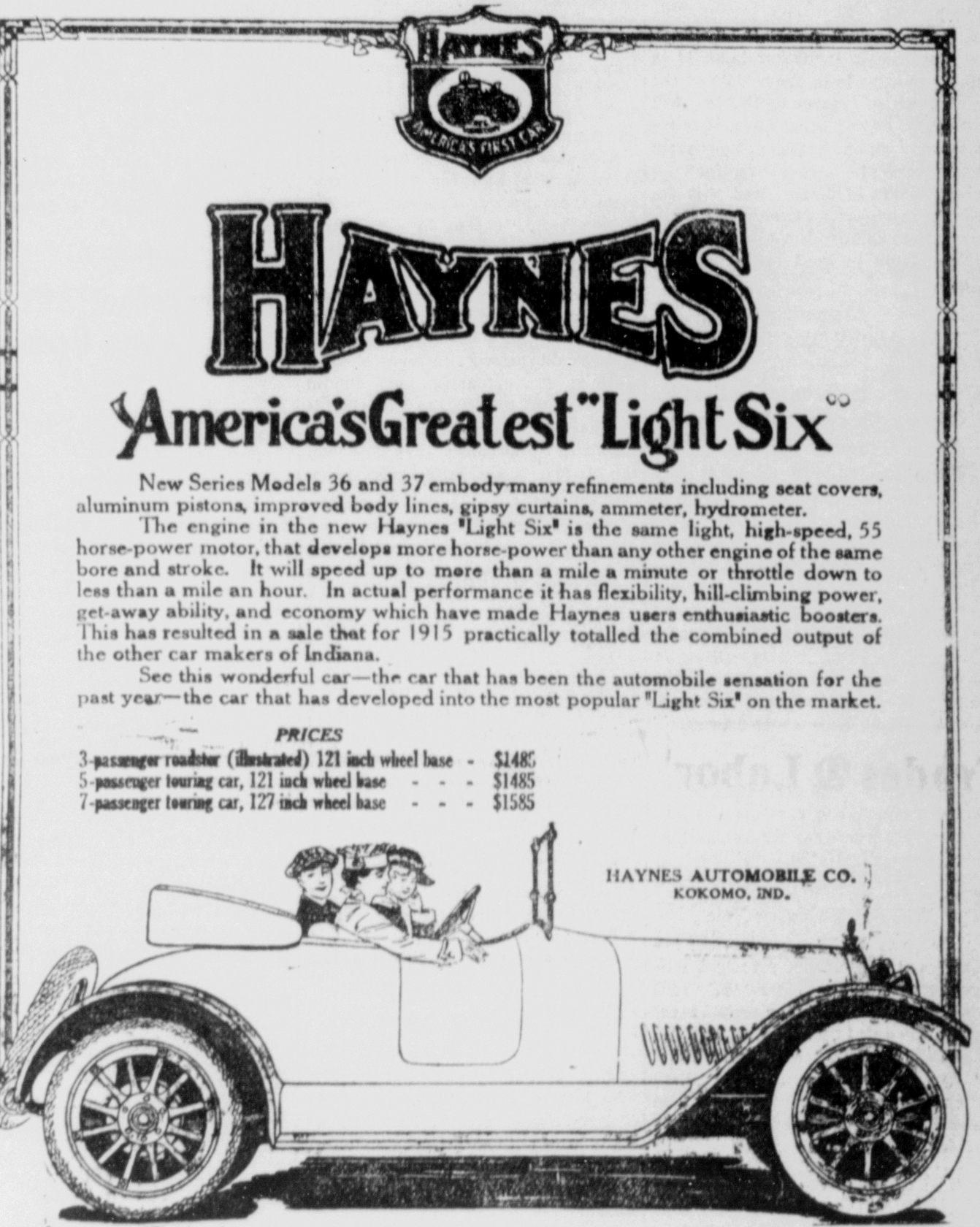
Some of these cloths are chemically treated to be dust and dirt repellant.

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And, of course, you will be wanting one of these new Spring Skirts, to go with the Sport Coat. The showing in both is now complete. Why wait longer?

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Former Associate British Nobility

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Minn., March 16—When British government authorities came today to seek Mrs. G. Lasher, the former associate of British nobility who is taking in washings here, they found her and her daughter, graduate of St. Mary's, completely vanished.

Mrs. Lasher's decline has been gradual. She is the daughter of a mayor of an English town, she said, and widow of a British army officer. In London, she, Lady Somerset and Princess Beatrice did social work together. Her associations were always the best.

Then with death of her husband, she discovered her father's estate emaciated. Her husband's estate was tied up by British litigation. She was penniless. Members of the British nobility took her children. She came to Canada, thence into the state. Her oldest daughter, following her education, found mother ties strongest and left her life of luxury to join her mother at the wash tub here.

British authorities, it is said, need her signature to complete certain land deals, out of which she would get nothing. Fear that signing such papers would lead to other "complications," which she declines to discuss, she has evaded the officers. In

Seattle, they sought her. She donned working clothes and watched the Britishers frantic search for her. Her appearance had been materially changed by her experiences.

Following the publication of her story by a newspaper here a few weeks ago, authorities came here today to attempt to find her. They found the house from which she had moved. Her neighbors and the transfer company moving her goods claimed to have no record of her new residence.

Presbyterian Social

The Presbyterian social will have its monthly meeting Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Lagerquist, 716 Norwood street, at 8:15 o'clock. A program will be rendered and a lunch will be served. A large attendance is expected. The program will be announced tomorrow.

Price of Shoes is Going Up

(By United Press)

Cleveland, O., March 16—The price of shoes is going up, according to wholesale dealers. The boost will be caused by sharp advances in the cost of raw materials, as a result of the war. "With the manufacturer it is not a question of price so much as

scarcity of raw material," stated G. P. Spencer, wholesaler. "Many have not been able to buy more than half the amount they need. While imports of calf skin have decreased 55 per cent, exports have increased 100 per cent. The total exports of leather and tanned skins increased heavily last year, while imports of cattle hides have decreased. As a result women's shoe soles have increased 50 per cent in cost and men's 33 1-3 per cent. Some vic-kid is being sold at 75 cents a square foot. Even shoe laces have advanced 200 per cent." This unprecedented situation is caused by: 1, enormous demands by warring nations for soldiers' shoes; 2, shutting off supplies of leather from Germany and Serbia; 3, England's embargo upon all leathers of the first and second grades from her domains; 4, the Mediterranean situation which cuts off Indian trade.

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"INCUBATORS DANGEROUS"

"Be careful with incubators. Every spring a large number of serious fires are reported throughout Minnesota caused by lamps in incubators."

"The danger lies in neglecting to properly clean the kerosene lamps used in the incubators. Care should be taken to prevent any oil getting on the outside of the lamp," says Robert W. Hargadine, Minnesota state fire marshal. "Accumulations of dirt in the incubator that might become oil soaked and inflammable should not be tolerated."

"Because an incubator lamp is as likely to explode in the middle of the night, when everyone is in bed asleep, as at any other time, it is remarkably dangerous if not properly taken care of. It is, therefore, a great source of danger and this department urges all farmers and poultry raisers to keep the working parts of the lamp in good order at all times."

HOW ABOUT DRY COUNTRY

Alcohol as a Substitute for Gasoline Offers a Cheaper Motive Power According to This

Grain alcohol will be used as a substitute for gasoline because of the soaring price of the latter, is the prediction of Howard F. Weiss, director of the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis. The government has been conducting experiments along this line for the past three years. Gasoline is selling at from 27 cents to 30 cents a New York. Grain alcohol can be produced at from 13 cents to 15 cents a gallon. Mr. Weiss is submitting the complete details of the results of the experiments to the government.

From one ton of sawdust the laboratory produced twenty-five gallons of 95 per cent alcohol.

Will Set Etchinson Free

Minneapolis, Minn., March 16—Charles D. Etchinson, principal witness against F. T. Price, recently convicted of wife murder, will be set free, because of the evidence he gave, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Armstrong announced today. "Without Etchinson our case against Price would have failed", Armstrong said.

FLAK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rardin are now living on the O'Brien farm.

Ed Ring and George Love made a flying trip to Brainerd last Saturday.

W. E. Lewis will have an auction sale March 23d, for the purpose of disposing of his farm machinery and stock.

Miss Eunice Batdorf spent Saturday and Sunday in Brainerd.

Miss Nora Cassidy had a box social in her school last Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Wicks and Agnes Lydeen spent Saturday in Brainerd.

The children in the Flak school are studying hard for the state examinations to be held the 23d and 24th of this month.

"SNOOKUMS."

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Mexican Border Compared With European Trenches

BY J. W. T. MASON,
(Written for the United Press)

New York, March 16—The 8,000 American troops which it has taken five days to concentrate along the Mexican border before starting after Villa could hold about a mile and a half of trenches in the European war for one battle. If they were defending New York they could make Fifth avenue reasonable secure from 14th street to 42d street during a single engagement.

After the first battle of the fighting, about 20 per cent would probably be killed, wounded or captured and would have to be replaced by fresh troops.

If there was any delay in jumping reinforcements to the front and if the enemy delivered a counter attack there would be nothing for it but a nasty defeat and possible extermination of the remnants of the 8,000.

With 8,000 men on the offensive, the lessons of the European war indicate less than 3,000 of the enemy could successfully check them. An offensive force has to be three times as strong as the defenders of the trans-Atlantic entrenchments, if there is to be any hope of success.

This applies to straight fighting on comparatively level battle areas.

The conditions of warfare in Northern Mexico, however, are different from those prevailing along the European fronts except in the Vosges and along the Austro-Italian frontier. The mountain region of Mexico suggests problems in offensive strategy similar to those of the European combatants in the Vosges and the Alps and would be very strong if they were on the defensive, but should they attempt to take the offensive, it is probable they could be brought to a standstill by no more than 2,000 of the enemy, if the latter were properly equipped.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Sandusky, O., March 16—To while away leisure hours, Sandusky firemen are weaving hammocks and bed-spreads of twine. They got fine practice during winter months by weaving shawls. Each fireman made one for his wife. Now each is resolved to make hammocks and bed spreads for his home. Five pounds of twine will make a hammock seven feet long and four feet wide. Weaving frames were invented by the firemen.

EMILY NEWS

Mrs. Clyde McCarthy of Outing, who has been visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. E. Fletcher, returned to her home Saturday.

Prentiss Atwater, J. Morgan and Mrs. Hurd were Aitkin callers this week.

Ervin Butterfield, who has been very sick for some time past, is somewhat better and there is some hope for his recovery.

Mr. Mitchell and Fred Lingwall went to Cross Lake. They intended to go to Pequot for a load of goods but the roads were so drifted they couldn't get through.

Jack Brookbank of Mae, passed through here Thursday.

George Salisbury and family of Mae, moved to Mud Brook Friday.

Nels Gaarden and daughters Martha and Margaret of Eagle Lake, were in town Friday.

N. Nelson of Eagle Lake, was in town on business yesterday.

John Steese and wife of Eagle Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson Friday.

C. M. Taylor of Outing, was in town Friday.

Mr. Schenver of Mae, was in town Friday.

S. B. Meacham, our mail carrier, was blockaded by the deep snow on Tuesday and Wednesday, so consequently we didn't get any mail those days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney of Outing, visited friends in town Wednesday.

T. H. Lauer of Fairfield, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher visited at the home of Henry Fletcher Sunday.

Rev. Reeves of Little Pine, was unable to hold services Sunday on account of the poor roads. He was unable to get here.

C. Liebsch and family of Fairfield, moved to Holdingsford last week.

Miss Verla Mitchell visited with her friend Pearl Vogel, Saturday and Sunday.

A Few Old Men Guard Gold Supply

(By United Press)

Denver, Colo., March 16—The largest single gold supply in the world—about \$500,000,000—is locked in the vaults of the Denver mint today. The vaults that hold this enormous wealth are among the strongest and with the most intricate locking and time devices, in the world. They are considered burglar and bomb proof. Contrary to expectations, the great wealth in the building visited by thousands annually as a point of interest to tourists is not guarded by a large number of armed men. A few old soldiers, political appointees, are practically in charge of the building. In an emergency a corporal's guard of powerful, armed men could be raised in the mint immediately. But the strength of the vaults and their inaccessibility gives the officials charged with responsibility for the half billion dollars no worry. The government accepts all gold offered at the mint. The price is fixed, \$20.67 a fine ounce. It has not fluctuated in years. The same price rules all over the world. None of the gold which has poured into New York since the balance of trade has been in America's favor has been stored in Denver. According to officials at the local mint, that gold mostly remains in the New York and Washington mints and eastern banks as a basis for credit. In case of threatened invasion, however, it is not improbable that the gold on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard would be removed to the strong Denver vaults.

Eat Grapefruit After, Not Before Breakfast

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Pennsylvania Commissioner of Health.

Man is an omnivorous animal and cannot afford to permit himself to be hurried at meals. It is impossible to bolt such food as the average person eats without injuring the health. With the animal kingdom the sense of smell, as well as the sense of taste, enters largely into the enjoyment of the meal. This should be the case with mankind. Odor and taste, if properly exercised, have a tendency to stimulate the fluids essential to proper digestion. Chewing the food a reasonable length of time should assist us in enjoying the taste and flavor. One of the essentials to good digestion is to eat those things which we relish unless the contrary is indicated by well established scientific and empirical knowledge. Civilization has dulled our instincts in this respect but it survives to a certain degree in our relish for certain food stuffs. This relish should not be mistaken for the inordinate fondness for certain things. Everyone can distinguish between an occasional intemperate indulgence and a natural taste and relish. The proper flow of the digestive fluids is essential to good digestion. A liberal portion of fruit is suggested by most dietitians and it is a common belief that fruit is a wholesome food. It should be remembered however, that acid fruits are often irritating to the mucous membrane and if the habit is long continued on a naturally weak digestion or with babies, it will still further interfere with digestion. Almost everyone who is using grapefruit or other acid fruit for food, makes a mistake by eating it before breakfast or at any time on an empty stomach. It should be eaten after breakfast instead of before as is the habit.

He Made Good.

Lord Lansdowne once had a remarkable prophecy made concerning him while he was an Oxford graduate. Jowett, his tutor at Balliol, greedily admired him and always said that he would do great things.

"There goes a man," remarked Jowett, "who is as certain to be foreign secretary in due time in whichever party he chooses as tomorrow's sun is to rise."

Of course at the time Lord Lansdowne had not the least idea of filling such a distinguished post, and yet in 1900, after a brilliant political career, he found himself at the head of the foreign office.—London M. A. P.

GOOD LAND.

A hot spring remains hot all the year round without attention, but a bath is kept hot only by constant care, and when the fire is not fed it soon becomes cold again. Good land, mark you well, is like a hot spring, and poor land is like a bath.—Ninomiya Sontoku.

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The Lid to go on in Red Lake County

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., March 16—That W. G. Calderwood, Minneapolis dry leader, is correct in claiming that all of Red Lake county is dry, under the Taft order of 1911, was the statement tonight of members of congress who are familiar with that order and conversant with the treaties with the Chippewas. According to the authorities here, the Taft order modifying the Chippewa treaty of 1863 lifted the lid only from the western part of the territory covered by the treaty, leaving the eastern part, including most of Red Lake and several other counties dry.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Columbus, O., March 16—Columbus merchants predict a linen famine this year. Women, they claim, who have been accustomed to wearing linen waists and skirts during summer will find it practically impossible to secure such linen. The foreign supply of the cloth is almost entirely shut off. The American output is small. The prices, merchants say, will be higher than in the last 15 years.

RIVERTON

Social News From the Range Town. Terminus of the Soo Eight Miles from Brainerd

Riverton, March 17—M. D. Stoner of Brainerd, was in town Tuesday.

John Westcott of Hillcrest, was in town recently.

Florence Hillis of Crosby, is visiting in town.

Ray Wiggins was in Crosby recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. McFern has returned from a week's visit in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lakesburg of Brainerd, called at C. G. McDonald's Sunday.

Mrs. John Hasskamp and son, Walter, left Tuesday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lackout of Aitkin.

Grace McGillery of Crosby, called on friends here recently.

Sam Tounson of Virginia, was in town recently.

Little May Kidder is sick.

A. Williams is home from Iron Mountain.

Clifford Westcott of Hillcrest, visited friends in town recently.

Mrs. Andrew Lindstrom returned from a week's visit at the Peterson and Nelson homes Sunday.

Earl Kenney was in Ironton and Hillcrest recently.

Dangers of Draft

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result in Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

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KLONDYKE

A surprise party was given Monday evening in honor of Arthur Enlus and among some of those present were Lillian and John Kodak, Emily and Nina Blomberg, Miss Ethyl Quinn, Harold Bertram, Ceres Hanson and Esther Blomquist. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served and everyone certainly spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. Blomquist went to Ironton on Wednesday.

Miss Quinn returned to Brainerd this week where she will visit her parents over Sunday.

Mr. Zontelli has engaged some more men to cut timber for the Woodrow mines.

Mrs. Markwardt has returned from a two weeks' visit in the southern part of the state. She at the same time visited her daughter, Mrs. Emery, at Pine Island.

Miss Quinn and Miss Blomquist called at the Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were town callers Saturday.

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Save Your Hair! Make it Thick, Wavy, Glossy and Beautiful at Once

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25 cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.—Adv.

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JOHN LARSON

IRONTON NEWS

John Adlesick Gets \$8 Prize for Best Bowling Record of the Month

Ironton, Minn., March 16—Mr. and Mrs. William Bertagnoli were in Brainerd on real estate business.

Mrs. Edward R. Syverson and daughter, Miss Evaline, have been visiting in Duluth.

A. F. Gross of Duluth, was in town.

The council appointed Mayor Ed. Krueger and A. H. Proctor to act as a board of audit.

John Adlesick of the First National bank, has been fittingly rewarded for making the highest bowling score of the month, getting \$8 cash for his pin-spilling record.

The Misses Hamilton, Schlengerman, Schnabel, Stuart and Whipp entertained at cards on Monday evening. Mrs. E. R. Burns and Mr. Lundbohm won the head prizes and the consolation prizes were taken by Mrs. Lundbohm and Mr. Pearce.

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ELECTION TO BE HELD SOON

Theodore B. Brusegaard, Secretary and Treasurer, in Charge of the Brainerd Yard

The Lakeside Lumber Company has amended its articles of incorporation, changing its principal place of business from Hill City to Brainerd, increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000, its indebtedness not to exceed its capital stock, the incorporation articles being drawn by Swanson & Swanson.

Theo. B. Brusegaard, secretary and treasurer of the company, is in charge of the yard in Brainerd. W. H. Taylor, also formerly of Hill City, is a director in the company and also makes his home in Brainerd.

Thomas Brusegaard, president of the company, lives in Hill City. He has been mayor of the village since its organization and was recently elected mayor the sixth time.

The Lakeside Lumber Co. will have its election of officers within two weeks. The capital is ample for another yard or two and in due time the corporation expects to branch out.

On Wednesday the local yards were filled to overflowing by farmers' teams. Friends and neighbors of Wm. McCall, South Long Lake, were engaged in a hauling bee and were taking out the lumber to McCall's where a new home is to replace the one lost by fire. At one time there were eight teams in the yard waiting for their share of the lumber and supplies.

Attention

Meeting of the Moose lodge Friday evening, March 17. There will be election of officers.

FOR SALE

The hundred and twenty acre tract of land lying on the north side of Oak street, between the Britton farm and poor farm corner, is offered for sale until and including March 31st, 1916. Mineral goes with the land. For price, terms, etc., call on S. F. Alderman, First National Bank Block. 24114

AN ADDED ATTRACTION

California Jubilee Quartet Will Sing at the Children's Hour Program Friday

An added attraction has been given the Children's Hour program at the Brainerd opera house Friday afternoon through the courtesy of the Brainerd Theatre & Amusement Co.

The last number will be a group of songs by the California Jubilee Quartet. While attending the Tuskegee Institute Frank A. Dennie, first tenor of the quartet, attained prominence through the excellent quality of his voice. The quartet as a whole is well spoken of.

The following verses were composed and read by Dr. W. T. Hornaday, at the state conference of sportsmen held at the Radisson, Minneapolis, recently. The verses cannot but impress every one interested in the preservation of birds and animals:

"Oh, where is the game, daddy, where is the game That you hunted when you were a boy?"

You've told me a lot—of the game you shot, No wonder such sport gave you joy, I'm old enough now to handle a gun, Let me be a sportsman, too, I'd like my fair share of clean outdoor fun.

And I want to shoot just like you, Where are the birds, daddy, where are the birds?

I can't put them up anywhere, You had your good sport with the wild flocks and herds,

And surely you saved me my share, And where is the big game that roamed around here,

When grandfather came here with you? I don't see one antelope, bison or deer—

Didn't grandfather save me a few? Why don't you speak up, dad, and show me some game?

Now, why do you look far away? Your face is all red with what looks like shame,

Is there nothing at all you can say? What? The game is all gone? There is no hunting now?

No game birds to shoot or to see? Then take back your gun; I'll go back to the plow;

But, oh, daddy, how could you rob me?

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Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritated, nervous. Watch stool and at first sign or suspicion of worms give one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy worm remover. Gives immediate results, is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 25c at your druggist.—Adv't.

An English Coal Mine.

Birmingham, England, has a mine in which one coal seam is twenty-eight feet thick.

DEERWOOD'S JITNEY LAW

Automobiles Carrying Passengers May be Taxed \$25 Annually if Ordinance is Adopted

THE "POLISHED PEBBLES" PLAY

Bay Lake Fruit Growers Association to Hold a Special Meeting at Coffin's Hall March 22

Deerwood, Minn., March 16—Mrs. P. K. Wetzel entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church at her home.

Mrs. Julius Brandt entertained the Woodman Circle lodge on Monday evening.

Fred J. Thomas, manager of the Mahlum Lumber Co. branch at Pine River, was in town.

Miss Ruth Simmons, teaching school near Deerwood, spent the week end with her parents in Brainerd.

Deerwood's jitney ordinance was given its first reading by the council. It provides for a \$25 tax on all automobiles carrying passengers.

A special meeting of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers association will be held at Coffin's hall on March 22 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Anton Berg of the Berg Exploration Co., has been in Superior, Wis., on business matters.

Charles W. Potts, formerly of Superior, was elected mayor of Deerwood.

Chester Ringhand, little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ringhand, died of pneumonia.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid society was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Archibald.

Mrs. L. P. Hall entertained the Willing Workers on Wednesday afternoon.

Altin high school pupils and the Glee club will present the opera, "Polished Pebbles" at the Electric theatre on March 17.

Thomas Keating, now a resident of Minneapolis, visited Deerwood and attended the council meeting.

Wilson Bradley was in Brainerd on business.

Thomas F. Cole was in Brainerd this week.

Construction work is making rapid progress on the Deerwood depot. The building is entirely enclosed and the contractors are now working on the interior. The depot is one of the finest of its size on the Lake Superior division.

Deerwood's Market Day of March 11 is to be made a permanent institution.

Mrs. John Blackwood has returned from a visit in Duluth.

Mrs. Joseph Smith visited in Brainerd.

EMILY NEWS

Mrs. Floy Atwater who had been visiting with her parents at Outing, returned Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Mitchell Thursday. A very good crowd attended. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

J. Morgan of Little Pine, was in town Saturday.

O. Lebach of Fairfield, was in town Saturday on business.

Wilmer Andrews of Outing, was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Vernon Stirewalt, who has been working at Shovel Lake, returned last week. He is visiting at the home of his brother, Jim Stirewalt.

Miss Irma Rhodes of Outing, was the guest of her friend Ruth Bowman, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Salisbury of Mae, was in town Saturday.

J. M. Lambert and J. Cooper returned from Brainerd Thursday where they had been on business.

Mrs. Andrews of Outing, who has been visiting with Mrs. Rowe who has been on the sick list, returned to her home Saturday.

C. Starry and Myron Mickelson of Little Pine, passed through here on their way to Pine River Thursday.

The snow has been falling quite heavily this week. It is now almost impossible to travel through. Tuesday the mail man couldn't get through so consequently we got no mail.

The town board met Tuesday and J. Craig and Mr. Taylor of Outing, came down for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were in town Tuesday.

Mr. McVay, who has been employed near Swartara, returned today.

Object to Freight Rates

Fargo, N. D., March 16—Appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission was planned today by agitators against alleged rate manipulation by North Dakota railroads affecting a \$5,000,000 rate advance annually. It is alleged the roads advance classifications to get an increase in commodity rates.



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CATHOLIC CARD PARTY A SUCCESS

Thirteen Tables of Five Hundred and Three of Cinch Played at Crosby Social Function

THE PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER

Deerwood's Snow Plow Removes Snow From Crosby's Main Street—Other Crosby News

Crosby, Minn., March 16—The girls' basketball team of the Crosby high school played the Altin team, the latter winning by the close score of 19 to 8.

The Catholic card party of Monday evening was very successful. Thirteen tables of five hundred were played, also three tables of cinch. Supper was served. The ladies cleared over \$30.

Mrs. Harry Focis enjoyed a visit from her sister, Miss Eva Lazard of Brainerd.

A. T. Fisher, of the Mahlum Lumber Co., Brainerd, attended to business matters at the local yard.

Ross Roman has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Inland Steel Co.

The Presbyterian ladies gave a Colonial supper in the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday evening.

Members of the Friday Study club and their husbands were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hayes. Five hundred was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Marc Atkinson and H. H. Garreau.

The Crosby naval militia is to be inspected March 21 by a captain and inspector from the naval department of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George Thorpe and daughter have returned from a trip to Superior Wis.

Deerwood's snow plow came over and cleaned Main street.

A "Mothers' Club" was organized at the library in the Franklin school.

T. S. Maguire has finished a course in undertaking and has taken a position in St. Paul.

Miss Esther Peterson has returned from a visit in Brainerd.

A. J. Hayes has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

Charles Flickinger of Cleveland, O., is the new chemist in charge at Lerch Brothers' laboratory.

Attorney F. E. Murphy has been in Green Bay, Wis., attending to legal matters.

H. J. Kruse is in Missouri inspecting and reporting on zinc properties.

Miss Nellie Nelson is visiting in Thief River Falls.

Merle Hosmer will take up farming in Ohio.

CROW WING ITEMS

Mrs. H. A. Olson, who has been visiting at Mrs. Cain's, went to Brainerd on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rolfe came up from the cities on Thursday.

Miss Sadie Davis came up from Faribault to spend ten days at home.

Mrs. Henry Davis came down from Brainerd on Tuesday to visit at Steve Perlinger's.

Mrs. Hodge, Elder and Lili Han Guin went to Brainerd on Tuesday to visit Mesdames E. L. Dixon and H. B. Guin at St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Maudie Clark spent Sunday at her home near Ft. Ripley.

Mrs. P. E. Smith went to Brainerd on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Johnson returned from Little Falls on Monday where she spent Sunday with Mrs. M. C. Guin who is on the sick list.

H. B. Guin is making arrangements to move to Brainerd, where he has a house rented.

"THE AIR QUIVERED"

Basketball Writer Describes the Tense Game Played at Little Falls

While approximately 385 breathless spectators watched in tense eagerness for the opening of the dressing room doors at Little Falls, the teams ran on the floor. It was a record-breaking crowd and Brainerd was well represented by about seventy-five rooters. As the teams ran on the floor, yells went up from the assembled multitude, Brainerd on one side and Little Falls on the other.

The air quivered as the shrill yells rent the air interspersed by noises from any noise-making instrument to be had. Horns, megaphones, mechanical claxons and auto horns all added to the excitement of the event. The referee's whistle sounded and off they shot. On and on they played, each man playing his level best to win or die in the attempt.

Time after time the ball glided majestically, through the air first to one goal and then the other, only to fall short or to otherwise fail to score and be seized by the ever vigilant guards and rushed madly back the other way for a goal.

Little Falls made the first field goal but Brainerd was soon on them and the score catered first to one side then to the other. The first half was the most exciting ever seen on the Little Falls court for it appeared that what Brainerd did not equal in, size, they made up in speed. On sped the first period, 15 of the fastest minutes conceivable, with Brainerd in the lead, then Little Falls and repeat. After what seemed only seconds the whistle sounded. The score was counted and Brainerd found lacking by four points, the score being 15 to 19.

In a few seconds the teams rushed out each to meet their adversary. Little Falls was determined to win at all hazards (and they did.) Little Falls began their grilling upward movement. Slowly but surely they climbed each time leaving Brainerd deeper in the mire. The last half was far from interesting for the Brainerd rooters. They watched with steady nerves their last hope, a thread, slowly but surely being pulled away from them. When the whistle sounded, the score was counted and Brainerd was far behind, the score being 39 to 16.

Bredenberg replaced Warner in the last three minutes of play.

Crosby has scheduled a game which will probably be the last to be seen on the local floor. It is rumored that as the two guards are seniors and the subs are seniors that one more senior might be "trained" and make the last game something sensational with those venerable crowned heads playing their last game. Authority for this statement is not to be found, however, we sincerely hope it to be true.

Friday night, St. Patrick's day, March 17, Crosby will play with the locals on the local gym floor. This is the last game of the season and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present to witness the fond farewell of the local quintet to the basketball world. Remember also that it is positively your last chance to see the four noble seniors in the high school abbreviated uniform although we may hear of their traveling in "faster company." A Brainerd visitor to Crosby was warned that Crosby would "clean Brainerd."

Come up and see the flying squadron of the B. H. S. in action. After Friday night's game a list of all games played and their scores will be furnished the Dispatch.

To date they have played eleven games and only lost four.

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